

I sincerely hope you will reject the NAB petition (04-160) that seeks to stop XM radio from providing me, a subscriber to XM radio, with instant traffic and weather information. The NAB obviously resents the fine service that XM radio provides and feels threatened by this competition.

This country is built on the capitalistic system, and part of that system encourages competition. Telecommunications, cable and utilities have been required to encourage, and even subsidize in some cases, their competition. The thought that the NAB would even solicit the FCC for government intervention is a clearly competitive situation between service providers is ludicrous.

I respectfully urge you to reject this petition, and to remind the NAB how our economic system works. Seeking government protection is not in my interest as an XM subscriber, nor is it the "American Way"!